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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

If always to court and never to wed is the height of felicity, then that couple who were married in Berlin the other day after an engagement of fifty years must have had a good time for half a century. We tender them our congratulations.

Great Britain has decided to make a handsome appropriation, and give our Columbian exposition a good send-off. The two great English speaking nations are realizing more and more that it is to the money interests of both to be on friendly terms. And it is money that talks.

A scientific writer devotes considerable space to detailing the fatal effects of tight lacing on monkeys. The thing was tried as a scientific experiment. The scientific man need not have been at the trouble. The world witnesses every day upon the streets the effects of tight lacing monkeys.

The papers have speculated a great deal as to who would be selected to succeed the lamented Col. Gray as President of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. For one we would be ready to congratulate the road upon the selection of Mr. Percy Gray, the son of the late President. We had the pleasure of being at school with Mr. Gray and know his sterling worth. Though young, yet as Vice-President of the road, he is thoroughly conversant with all of his father's plans, and should the mantle fall upon him the road would find in him an energetic and progressive chief officer.

The Industrial convention held sn Raleigh last week at the call of Gov. Holt was a move in the right direction. An Industrial Association was formed which is to be permanent. This association will make an organized effort to have the industries, resources and natural advantages of the State properly represented at the Southern Exposition in Raleigh next fall and at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892. This is but the beginning of the work that the association hopes to accomplish. Certainly it is high time that our people were waking up to a true appreciation of the wonderful resources of their State and that their brains and hands should be taught to make the most of the gifts that nature has laid around and under us.

Careful measurements made at different points of Europe show that the earth wobbles upon her axis. This causes a very slight change of latitude for places at different times. The north pole may not always be at the same fixed spot, but may vary a half millionth part of a mile from time to time. May be the old world is getting tired of spinning around and round so many millions of years, and is getting shaky upon her center pins. The scientific men say the variation is "probably" owing to some changes in the internal mass of the planet, disturbances in her insides, in other words. Well, she has carried enough upon her surface in the long centuries, heaven knows, to disgust her and make her very sick indeed.

Some of the State papers are reading Bro. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, a deserving lecture on Justice and Charity. The Legislature, with the noblest of purposes, attempted to do something by way of legislation to prevent intemperance by giving the youth of the land an intelligent idea of the nature and effects of alcohol. Mr. Bailey, the editor of a religious paper, does not congratulate the body upon its efforts on the part of humanity, but diligently goes to work hunting a ghost behind the door. When he imagines that he has found it, he raises a hue and cry and denounces the Legislature in uncalled for terms. Oh, for the rarity of christian charity, even among religious newspapers. If what Mr. Bailey says about the trust is true, then the General Assembly made a mistake though inspired by the highest and best of motives; but whether true or untrue he should be ashamed of the spirit he has shown in the matter. Maj. Finger's card recently published states that the new books will cost less than those now in use.

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ROSEBORO DOTS.

(Special Correspondent.)
May 16th, 1891.

We are glad to see Mr. J. R. Harris, who has been quite sick, in town ta-day

Mr. J. M. Sessoms has just returned from Steadman, where he has been spending some time with his relatives.

Roseboro is on a boom. We have a mattress establishment that turns out one dozen per day, and we learn from the manager, Mr. Edmonson, of Tenn., that he has more orders than he can fill.

Cooper & Butler, druggists, have just purchased a fine soda fountain, at a cost of $65.00.

Mr. J. R. Candle is absent on a visit to his father in Stokes county. Mr. Tally, of Chatham, will fill his place until the 20th.

Mr. J. W. White, of the firm of White & Williams, is in Fayetteville this week on business.

There will be a pic-nic held here on the 4th of July next, under the management of a committee, who will be appointed later. We hope to have some of North Carolina's best speakers present.

Mr. Barton Bullard, who has been quite sick is much better, so we learn from his physician, Dr. Cooper, to-day.

Dr. A. Holmes and Mr. F. R. Cooper, both of Clinton, were in town yesterday. SUNBURN.

HARNETT COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)
DUNN, N. C.

The commencement exercises of Progressive Institute, under the management of Prof. B. Parker, took place on last Wednesday, Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday and Thursday night was largely attended. On wednesday the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of Turboro, and was pronounced by all a most excellent one. The speeches and essays, by the boys and girls, reflect credit on both students and teachers. On Tuesday night, after being introduced by our clever town attorney, Mr. Lee J. Best, Hon. D. H. McLeon came forward and delivered the address, which was enjoyed by all Prof. Parker is to be congratulated in obtaining such a man as Mr. McLean to deliver the address, and indeed is Dunn to be congratulated on having such an eloquent man as Mr. Best to introduce its speakers.

CORRESPONDENT.

IT WILL BUILD UP THE TOWN.

In a letter written us recently Mr. John C. Williams, one of the oldest and most esteemed and frequently honored citizens of Sampson county, says:

"I hope to hear soon that my good friends in and around Clinton are putting up a cotton factory. They are able to do so. They can get the cotton at the door and it will build up the town in trade and population. Where the cotton planters sell their cotton they will trade. The little county of Alamance has seventeen factories and has to go to other towns and counties for their cotton and pay speculator's prices and freight before they can make anything off of their labors."

If a half a dozen of our citizens would put their heads and hands together and form a nucleus this paper would do its best to raise, by popular subscription, the larger part of the amount necessary to start such a factory. What do you say gentlemen?

SENATOR BUTLER

Addressed the Students at the A. & M. College Last Night.

(State Chronicle, May 17.)

In response to an invitation from the Leazar and Franklin Literary Societies, Senator Marion Butler, of Sampson county, came up to Raleigh yesterday afternoon, and last night delivered an interesting, thoughtful address to the young men upon the subject of Practical Education. It was a happy selection of a theme and the speaker was happy in his illustrations. The A. & M. College boys, and all other friends of the College recall Senator Butler's earnest advocacy of an increased appropriation for that institution, and are glad to have him among them.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient streagth, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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THE MENDING OF NETS.

SERMON PRECHER BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, SUNDAY, MAY 17.

Text of the Discourse: James the son of Zebedee, and John His Brother, in a Ship With Zebedee, Their Father, Mending Their Nets. Matthew iv, 21.

BROOKLYN, May 17.—If proof of Dr. Talmage's immense popularity had been needed, it would be amply furnished by the promptitude with which the people have availed themselves of the increased accommodation afforded by the new Tabernacle. The vast edifice is as densely crowded at every service as the older and smaller Tabernacle was. Dr. Talmage this morning paid his attention to the theological disputes which are agitating the churches, and as usual gave sound practical advice to both parties. His text was Matthew iv, 21, "James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets."

"I GO A-FISHING."

"I go a-fishing," cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and the most of the apostles had hands hard from fishing tackle. The fisheries of the world have always attracted attention. In the Third century the queen of Egypt had for pin money four hundred and seventy thousand dollars received from the fisheries of Lake Moeris. And if the time should ever come when the immensity of the world's population could not be fed by the vegetables and meats of the land, the sea has an amount of animal life that would feed all the populations of the earth and fatten them with a food that by its phosphorus would make a generation brainy and intellectual beyond anything that the world has ever imagined.

My text takes us among the Galilean fishermen. One day Walter Scott, while hunting in an old drawer, found among some old fishing tackle the manuscript of his immortal book "Waverley," which he had put away there as of no worth, and who knows but that today we may find some unknown wealth of thought while looking at the fishing tackle in the text.

It is not a good day for fishing, and three men are in the boat repairing the broken fishing nets. If you are fishing with a hook and line, and the fish will not bite, it is a good time to put the angler's apparatus into better condition. Perhaps the last fish you hauled in was so large that something snapped; or, if you were fishing with a net, there was a mighty floundering of the scales, or an exposed nail on the side of the boat which broke some of the threads and let part or all of the captives of the deep escape into their natural element.

And hardly anything is more provoking than to nearly land a score or a hundred of trophies from the deep, and when you are in the full glee of hauling in the spotted treasures, through some imperfection of the net they splash back into the wave. That is too much of a trial of patience for most fishermen to endure, and many a man ordinarily correct of speech in such circumstances comes to an intensity of utterance unjustifiable. Therefore no good fisherman considers the time wasted that is spent in mending his net. Now, the Bible again and again represents Christian workers as fishers of men, and we are all sweeping through the sea of humanity some kind of a net.

Indeed, there have been enough nets out and enough fishermen busy to have landed the whole human race in the kingdom of God long before this. What is the matter? The Gospel is all right, and it has been a good time for catching souls for thousands of years. Why, then, the failures? The trouble is with the nets, and most of them need to be mended. I propose to show you what is the matter with most of the nets and how to mend them. In the text old Zebedee and his two boys James and John were doing a good thing when they sat in the boat mending their nets.

NETS WITH MESHES TOO LARGE.

The trouble with many of our nets is that the meshes are too large. If a fish can get his gills and half his body through the network he tears and rends and works his way out, and leaves the place through which he squirmed a tangle of broken threads. The Bible weaves faith and works tight together, the law and the Gospel, righteousness and forgiveness. Some of our nets have meshes so wide that the sinner floats in and out and is not at any moment caught for the heavenly landing. In our desire to make everything so easy we relax, we loosen, we widen. We let men after they are once in the gospel net escape into the world and go into indulgences, and swim all around Galilee from north side to south side and from east side to west side, expecting that they will come back again. We ought to make it easy for them to get into the kingdom of God, and, as far as we can, make it impossible for them to get out.

The poor advice nowadays to many is: "Go and do just as you did before you were captured for God and heaven. The net was not intended to be any restraint or any hindrance. What you did before you were a Christian, do now. Go to all styles of amusement, read all the styles of books, engage in all the styles of behavior as before you were converted." And so through these meshes of permission and laxity they wriggle out, through this opening and that opening, tearing the net as they go, and soon all the souls that we expected to land in heaven, before we know it are back in the deep sea of the world. Oh, when we go a-gospel fishing let us make it as easy as possible for souls to get in and as hard as possible to get out.

Is the Bible language an unmeaning verbiage when it talks about self denial and keeping the body under, and about walking the narrow way and entering the strait gate and about carrying the cross? Is there to be no way of telling whether a man is a Christian except by his taking the communion chalice on sacramental day? May a man be as reckless about his thoughts, about his words, about his temper, about his amusements, about his dealings after conversion as before conversion? One-half the Gospel nets with which we have been scooping the sea have had such wide meshes that they have been all torn to pieces by the rushing out into the world of those whom a tighter net would have kept in.

The only use of a net is to keep the fish from going back to where they were before, and where they could not have been taken by any other means. Alas, that the words of Christ are so little heeded when he said, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." The church is fast becoming as bad as the world, and when it gets as bad as the world it will be worse than the world by so much, as it will add hypocrisy of a most appalling kind to its other defects.

ENTANGLED WITH OTHER NETS.

Furthermore, many of our nets are torn to pieces by being entangled with other nets. It is a sad sight to see fishermen fighting about sea room and pulling in opposite directions, each to get his net, both nets damaged by the struggle and losing all the fish. In a city like this of more than eight hundred thousand, there are at least five hundred thousand not in Sabbath schools or churches. And in this land where there are more than sixty-four million people, there are at least thirty million not in the Sabbath schools and churches. And in this world of more than fourteen hundred million people there are at least eight hundred million not in schools and churches. In such an Atlantic ocean of opportunity there is room for all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen and for millions more.

There should be no rivalry between churches. Each one does a work peculiar to itself. There should be no rivalry between ministers. God never repeats himself, and he never makes two ministers alike, and each one has a work which no other man in the universe can accomplish. If fishermen are wise they will not allow their nets to entangle; or if they do accidentally get intertwisted the work of extrication should be kindly and gently conducted. What a glad spectacle for men and angels when, on our recent dedication day, ministers of all denominations stood on this platform and wished for each other widest prosperity and usefulness. But there are cities in this country where there is now going on an awful ripping and rending and tearing of fishing nets. Indeed, all over Christendom at this time there is a great war going on between fishermen, ministers against ministers.

YOU CANNOT FISH AND FIGHT.

Now I have noticed a man cannot fish and fight at the same time. He either neglects his net or his musket. It is amazing how much time some of the fishermen have to look after other fishermen. It is more than I can do to take care of my own net. You see the wind is just right and it is such a good time for fishing and the fish are coming in so rapidly that I have to keep my eye and hand busy. There are about two hundred million souls wanting to get into the kingdom of God, and it will require all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen of Christendom to safely land them.

At East Hampton, Long Island, where I summer, out on the bluffs some morning we see the flags up, and that is the signal for launching out into the deep. For a mile the water is tinged with that peculiar color that indicates whole schools of piscatorial revelry, and the beach swarms with men with their coats off and their sea caps on, and those of us who do not go out on the wave stand on the beach ready to rejoice when the boats come back, and in our excitement we rush into the water with our shoes on to help get the boats up the beach, and we all lay hold the lines and pull till we are red in the face, and as the living things of the deep come tumbling in on the sand I cry out, "Captain, how many?" And he answers, "About fifty thousand." And we shout to the late comers, "Hurrah, fifty thousand!" We must have an enthusiasm something like that if we are ever to take the human race for God and heaven. Aye, we ought to have that enthusiasm of the beach multiplied a hundred fold, and by so much as an immortal soul is worth more than a bluefish.

Oh, brethren of ministry! Let us spend our time in fishing instead of fighting. But if I angrily jerk my net across your net, and you jerk your net angrily across mine, we will soon have two broken nets and no fish. The French revolution nearly destroyed the French fisheries, and ecclesiastical war is the worst thing possible while hauling souls into the kingdom. I had hoped that the millennium was about to dawn, but the lion is yet too fond of lamb. My friends, I notice in the text that James the son of Zebedee and John his brother were busy, not mending somebody else's nets, but mending their own nets, and I rather think that we who are engaged in Christian work in this latter part of the Nineteenth century will require all our spare time to mend our own nets. God help us in the important duty.

In this work of reparation we need to put into the nets more threads of common sense. When we can present religion as a great practicality we will catch a hundred souls where now we catch one. Present religion as an intellectuality and we will fail. Out in the fisheries there are set across the

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IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

JAMES M. SMITH.

HIRAM LODGE No. 98, A. F. & A. M.
Clinton, N. C., April 17, 1891.

WHEREAS, The Chief Architect of the Universe has, in His wisdom, removed from the lodge our brother, James M. Smith, who died on Saturday, 11th inst, at his home in Sampson county, at the age of 56 years, — months and — days; therefore resolved:

1st. That the life of our deceased brother exemplified the beauties and virtues of our most honorable institution; and in his death the will of God has been accomplished.

2nd. That in his death this lodge has lost an honorable and faithful member and the community at large an upright and worthy citizen, and we commend his life and character to his surviving comrades as worthy of emulation.

3rd. That we cordially extend to the family of the deceased our earnest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

4th. That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased and to THE CAUCASIAN and Raleigh Christian Advocate.

B. F. FENNELL,
MARION BUTLER,
HENRY E. FAISON, } Com.

JOSEPH H. HALL.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of May, 1891, it has seemed good to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed member, Joseph H. Hall; and, whereas, the intimate relations long held by the deceased with members of this Alliance renders it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a member of the Farmers's Alliance, and his merits as a man. He was a zealous member of the M. E. Church, having joined the church in his youth, a true Alliancesman and faithful to every duty in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Joseph H. Hall with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in this their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted Farmers' Alliance member and an upright man.

Resolved, That the members of this order will attend our deceased brother to the grave in a body, and that the hall of meeting be draped with black for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN; also a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased,

A. E. HALES,
L. I. HALL,
JOHN L. AUTRY, } Com.

Plant Diseases and Their Remedies.

The North Carolina Experiment Station has just issued a 20 page bulletin. No 76 on plant diseases, illustrated by 11 engravings showing the appearance of diseased plants and the best forms of spraying apparatus. This bulletin contains a brief and printed chapter on vineyard and orchard hygiene, and treats in full of the following diseases: Bots, mildew and anthracnose of the grape; peach rot, black knot of plumb and cherry, apple, pear and peach scab, leaf blight of pear, peach yellows, potato blight, rust of cereals, bunt of wheat smut of oats, smut of corn and ergot of rye.

These diseases cause a yearly loss of over $1,000,000 to the farmers and fruit growers of the State, most of which may be saved by timely attention.

This bulletin will be sent free to all names on the regular mailing list of the Station and to others within the State who apply for it. Only a limited number of copies will be available for distribution outside the State. These will be sent, so long as supply lasts, to applicants who enclose 7 cents. Address N. C. Experimeat Station. Raleigh, N. C.

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If You Want to Be Loved—

Don't find fault.

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't over or under dress.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if the effort makes you sick.

In short, don't be anything but a gentleman or a gentlewoman.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at R. E. Holliday's drugstore, Clinton, and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

THE RELIGIOUS WAR.

PROFESSOR BRIGGS BEEN THINKING.

The Church on Trial Instead of Briggs.

TOM DIXON ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED

NEW YORK, May 17, 1891.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preached his sermon this morning by the following review of current events:

The religious war that has been brewing for a generation has now fairly begun. With us it has at last become national. What affects Presbyterianism affects directly the whole nation. The dear old solemn owls composing the Presbyterian Sanhedrim of New York have delivered their verdict. They gathered themselves together, reverently adjusted their pine-board spectacles, gazed steadily at a blank space, until they saw everything with dogmatic clearness.

THOUGHT A CRIME.

Professor Briggs must be arraigned and tried for thinking—a crime for which they look up and truly thank God they are guiltless! The Protestant religious world has been rpidly dividing into two great classes during the past few years—those who think, and those who believe it is a crime to think. Within the past fifty years the world has been born anew. The point of attack of Christianity has entirely changed. Books that held high rank in the theological world are set aside now as curiosities. Theology must readjust its statements in the light of the increased knowledge or lose its hold forever on the race. Religion, founded in ignorance and superstition, cannot enter the next century. Will Christianity pass away? I do not believe it. But if Christianity is to hold the rising generation, it must be translated into the language of that generation.

DOGMATICS AND LUNACY.

The theologian of the Dogmatic School speaks in an unknown tongue to the youth of this age. Dogmatics belong to the infancy of the race. We have reached the era of thought. When the child reaches a certain age he demands the reason for things. He is entitled to know. You had better tell him. If you do not tell him he will, sooner or later, spun your dogmatic assertions and re-try the whole case denovo. I defy any man, who thinks, to take "Shedd's Dogmatic Theology," believe it, and reason keep her throne. The lunatic asylum would certainly be his home. If I believed such stuff I would lay down my ministry to-morrow, join hands with Col. Ingersoll, and say with Carlyle, "Why, then, if Hell must be braved—it must!" If this be God, I don't know Him; I don't want to know Him.

THE HARDSHELLS.

Fifty years ago the Baptist denomination of North Carolina divided on the subject of missions—involving the doctrine of the sovereignty of God. The majority of noses favored the view of the predestined damnation of the heathen world, and that it would be flying in the face of Providence to try to save them. In fact, they said it would be an insult to "Almighty" God. They solemnly declared that "what is to be, will be—if it never is!" They sat down there. And there they died. The Church divided. The Missionary Church set up for itself. The Hardshells, or Primitive Baptists, continued to edify the the saints. To-day there are more than 250,000 Missionary Baptists in North Carolina, and about 9,000 Hardshells. Fifty years from today the difference in proportion between the School of Thought and the School of Traditionalism will be even wider. This war was inevitable.

SHOT AGAINST SUMTER.

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What are the issues involved in this fight?

STAGNATION OR PROGRESS.

I. It means human tradition against divine progress. It is an old, old fight. It is weary reading to trace its history through the dark and bloody centuries of the past. Every inch of the way of real progress in light and life on the human race has been fought with this grim enemy we call tradition. Conservatism has doubtless done much for the world at times. But such conservatism is in its last analysis, the weakness of age, of the gall of pessimism. That conservatism that has sought with devilish persistency to limit the horizon of man to ancestral experience, has only lived to curse mankind, to set back the work of years bursting with promise, and fling over the dawn of brighter days the pall of ages of the darkness of superstition and slavery. Do you believe in stagnation or progress? This is the question. Do you believe in the rolling, beautiful river, ever moving onward to mingle at last with the tides of the open, limitless sea—or do you prefer the stagnation of the lagoon?

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LOOK OUT FOR IT.

Mr. J. A. Bostic, of New York, has just donated $13,325 to the endowment fund of Wake Forest College.

The Episcopal Council of the East Diocese of East Carolina convened in New Berne on Tuesday. The Council of the Diocese for West Carolina was in session in Asheville last week.

An Arizona Yankee, who lives near the Mexican line, has hit on a way to evade the egg tariff. He feeds his hens in Mexico, where grain is cheap. Then he drives them across the line to their nests in the United States.

The 105th anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated in Charlotte yesterday in fine style and with patriotic spirit. The great sale of the lots of Dilworth, on Tuesday Wednesday and to-day, brings, as by magic, a new city into existence—Dilworth. "The City of Avenues."

Last week a colored driver carelessly ran over and killed a white boy in Wilmington. The negro was arrested and lodged in jail. The colored people gathered into a mob and threatened to release the prisoner. The military force had to be called out to sustain the civil authorities. This is an evidence of deep rooted race prejudice that is not hopeful.

The Royal Geographical Society of London agreed in January, 1891, that the world's population was 1,487,690,000. This indicates that there are thirty-one persons to the square mile upon the earth's surface. The actual average, however, must be much greater than that since there are so many miles of the earth's surface uninhabitable. During the decade between 1880 and 1890 the world's population increased eight per cent.

A mass meeting of members of farmers' and laborers' organizations and citizens generally met in Cincinnati Tuesday, this meeting is not recognized officially by any of the various organizations, but is simply a kind of people's movement for expressing opinions and consultation. Of course no third party will be formed, and the straws on this occasion will hardly indicate the drift of the breeze. But the meet is called for February 1892 will size up the situation in a business like manner.

The conciliatory and at the same eminently progressive spirit of the present head of the Roman Catholic church is exciting general attention. He has put himself on record for the higher education and greater emancipation of women, he discusses the labor question from the standpoint both of employers and of working men themselves, so it is said, that "the democracy of America, imported under other forms, will be the mold by which the future society and politics of Europe will be fashioned." Therefore she seems particularly desirous that the church should stand well with the government of the United States, and harmonize with its free institutions. He realizes that there is a mighty social movement among the people, and that they themselves will become the governing power of the world.

H. B. Randolph, Brunswick, Ga., writes: "I was under the care of nine different doctors, but not one did me the good that Botanic Blood Balm has done me."

THE MENDING OF NETS.

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waters what are called gill nets, and the fish put their heads through the meshes and then cannot withdraw them because they are caught by the gills. But gill nets cannot be of any service in religious work. Men are never caught for the truth by their heads; it is by the heart or not at all. No argument ever saved a man and no keen analysis ever brought a man into the kingdom of God. Heart work, not head work. Away with your gill nets! Sympathy, helpfulness, consolation, love, are the names of some of the threads that we need to weave in our Gospel nets when we are mending them.

THE WORLD'S HEART BURSTING WITH TROUBLE.

Do you know that the world's heart is bursting with trouble, and if you could make that world believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is a soothing omnipotence the whole world would surrender tomorrow—yea, would surrender this hour? The day before James A. Garfield was inaugurated as president I was in the cars going from Richmond to Washington. A gentleman seated next to me in the cars knew me, and we were soon in familiar conversation. It was just after a bereavement, and I was speaking to him from an overburdened heart about the sorrow I was suffering. Looking at his cheerful face I said: "I guess you have escaped all trouble. I should judge from your countenance that you have come through free from all misfortune."

Then he looked at me with a look I shall never forget and whispered in my ear: "Sir, you know nothing about trouble. My wife has been in an insane asylum for fifteen years." And then he turned and looked out of the window and into the night with a silence I was too overpowered to break. That was another illustration of the fact that no one escapes trouble. Why, that man seated next to you in church has on his soul a weight compared with which a mountain is a feather. That woman seated next to you in church has a grief the recital of which would make your body, mind and soul shudder.

When you are mending your net for this wide, deep sea of humanity take out that wire thread of criticism and that horsehair thread of harshness, and put in a soft silken thread of Christian sympathy. Yea, when you are mending your nets tear out those old threads of gruffness and weave in a few threads of politeness and geniality. In the house of God let all the Christian faces beam with a look that means welcome. Say "good morning" to the stranger as he enters your pew, and at the close shake hands with him and say, "How did you like the music?" Why, you would be to that man a panel of the door of heaven; you would be to him a note of the doxology that seraphs sing when a new soul enters. That man is a thousand miles from home, and he has just heard by telegraph that his child is sick with scarlet fever, and his boy at college has got into disgrace, and he has had business troubles, and is so homesick he can hardly keep from crying. Just one word of brotherly kindness from you would lift him into a small heaven.

I have in other days entered a pew in church, and the woman at the other end of the pew looked at me as much as to say, "How dare you? This is my pew, and I pay the rent for it." Well, I crouched in the other corner and made myself as small as possible and felt as though I had been stealing something. So there are people who have a sharp edge to their religion, and they act as though they thought most people had been elected to be damned and they were glad of it. Oh, let us brighten up our manner and appear in utmost gentlemanliness or ladyhood.

AVOID ABRUPTNESS.

The object in fly fishing is to throw the fly far out, and then let it drop gently down and keep it gently rising and falling with the waters, and not plunge it like a man-of-war's anchor; and abruptness and harshness of manner must be avoided in our attempt at usefulness. I know a man in New York who is more sunshiny and genial when he has dyspepsia than when he is not suffering from that depressing trouble. I have found out his secret. When he starts out in the morning with such depression he asks for special grace to keep from snapping up anybody that day, and puts forth additional determination to be kindly and genial, and by the help of God he accomplishes it. Many of our nets need to be mended in these respects, the black threads and the rough threads taken out, and the bright threads and the golden threads of Christian geniality woven in.

In addition to this, we need to mend our nets with more threads of patience. It is no rare thing for a fisherman to spend one whole day before he can take a St. Lawrence pike or an Ohio salmon or a Long Island pickerel or a Cayuga black bass, or a Delaware catfish, and he does that day after day without particular discouragement. But what a lack of patience if we do not immediately succeed, in soul catching. We are apt to give it up and say, "I will never try again." Into all our nets we need to weave all along the edge, and all through the center, great, long, stout threads of Christian patience. How patient God has been with us! Can we not be patient with our fellows? I had presented me from Scotland a few days ago an ornamented inkstand, the wooden parts of which were made from a piece of a tree cut down by Mr. Gladstone, at Hawarden, and sent by him to Scotland by request.

The incident reminded me of the fact that a woman who had long been on Mr. Gladstone's estate had a wayward boy, and in her despair she asked Mr. Gladstone to take the boy in hand. While prime minister of England, with all the mighty affairs of the kingdom in his hand, he took that boy in his study and counseled him, and then knelt down and prayed with him, and the boy was saved. If we all had hearts of sympathy like that, what would be to us impossible? "Is it not delightful that I can sing so well?" said Jenny Lind in a burst of joy that she could help others. "Is it not delightful that I can sing so well?" And might we not all say in thankfulness to God, "Is it not delightful that we can sympathize with others and encourage others and help others and save others?"

THE THREAD OF FAITH.

Again, in mending our nets we need also to put in the threads of faith and tear out all the tangled meshes of unbelief. Our work is successful according to our faith. The man who believes in only half a Bible, or the Bible in spots; the man who thinks he cannot persuade others; the man who halts, doubting about this and doubting about that, will be a failure in Christian work. Show me the man who rather thinks that the garden of Eden may have been an allegory, and is not quite certain but that there may be another chance after death, and does not know whether or not the Bible is inspired, and I tell you that man for soul saving is a poor stick. Faith in God and in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost, and the absolute necessity of a regenerated heart in order to see God in peace, is one thread you must have in your mended net or you will never be a successful fisher for men. Why, how can you doubt?

The hundreds of millions of men and women now standing in the church on earth and the hundreds of millions in heaven attest the power of this Gospel to save. With more than the certainty of a mathematical demonstration let us start out to redeem all nations. The rottenest thread that you are to tear out of your net is unbelief, and the most important thread that you are to put in it is faith. Faith in God, triumphant faith, everlasting faith. If you cannot trust the infinite, the holy, the omnipotent Jehovah, who can you trust?

Oh, this important work of mending our nets! If we could get our nets right we would accomplish more in soul saving in the next year than we have in the last twenty years. But where shall we get them mended? Just where old Zebedee and his two boys mended their nets—where you are. "James, why don't you put your oar in Lake Galilee, or hoist your sail and land at Capernaum or Tiberias or Gadara, and, seated on the bank, mend your net? John, why don't you go ashore and mend your net?

No; they sat on the guards of the boat, or at the prow of the boat, or in the stern of the boat, and they took up the thread and the needle, and the ropes and the wooden blocks, and went to work; sewing, sewing; tying, tying; weaving, weaving; pounding, pounding; until, the net mended, they push it off in the sea, and drop paddle and hoist sail, and the cutwater went through amid the shoals of fish, some of the descendants of which we had for breakfast one morning while we were encamped on the beach of beautiful Galilee. James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun, as you and I do in summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were, in the ship. "Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library, and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about 'the survival of the fittest,' and I will read up what the theologians say about 'advanced thought.' I will leave the ship awhile and I will go ashore and stay there till my net is mended."

Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net they will steal the pieces that remain. Better stay in the Gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they, do you ask? I answer all you need you have where you are, namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution and adopt what is called advanced thought the bigger fool you will be. Stay in the ship and mind your net. That is where James the son of Zebedee and John his brother staid. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.

DON'T GO ASHORE.

I notice that all who leave the Gospel boat and go ashore to mend their nets stay there. Or if they try again to fish, they do not catch anything. Get out of the Gospel boat and go up into the world to get your net mended, and you will live to see the day when you will feel like the man who, having forsaken Christianity, sighed, "I would give a thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1820." The time will come when you would be willing to give a thousand pounds to feel as you did in 1891. These men who have given up their old religion cannot help you a bit.

It is my opinion that the most of those ministers who gave up the old religion are in search of notoriety. They do not succeed in attracting much attention. They are tired of obscurity. They must do something to attract attention, so they sit down on the beach and go to tearing to pieces the fishing nets instead of mending them. The staid old denomination to which they belong does not pay them enough attention, so they attract attention by striking their grandmother. They do not get enough attention by standing in the pulpits, so they go to work and break the church windows.

These dear brethren of all denominations, afflicted with theological fidgets, had better go to mending nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to foist on us a new religion, let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Talleyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one, when he said, "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day!" Those who propose to mend their nets by secular and skeptical books are like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler," and Wheatley's "Rod and Line," and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art, but that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes home with empty basket and a disappointed heart.

Meanwhile a man who never saw a big library in all his life has that week caught with an old fishing tackle enough to supply his own table and the table of all his neighbors, and enough to salt down in barrels for the long winter that will soon come in. Alas! alas! If when the Saturday night of our life drops on us it shall be found that we have spent our time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few souls to report as brought to God through our instrumentality, while some humble Gospel fisherman, his library made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results, his trophies the souls within fifteen miles of his log cabin meeting house.

A FISHERMAN IN COMMAND.

In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1649 Massaniello, a bare footed fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod and by strange magnetism took command of that city of six hundred thousand souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his lip as a signal and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and the complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massaniello, has no parallel in all history.

But something equal to that and better than that is an everyday occurrence in heaven. God takes some of those who in this world were fishers of men, and who toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended, and suddenly hoists them and robes them and scepters them and crowns them, and makes them rulers over many cities, and he marches armies of saved ones before them in review, Massaniellos unhonored on earth but radiated in heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who have kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, but shall reign forever and ever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.

But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James the son of Zebedee sit on the wharf at Cana, his feet hanging over the lake and with a long pole and a worm on the hook dipped into the wave wait for some mullet to swim up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one eel? No, that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line; they were mending their nets. So let the church of God not be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets, scoop nets—seine nets, drag nets, all-encompassing nets—and take the treasures in by hundreds and thousands and millions, and nations be born in a day, and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on what two occasions will be to us the greatest?

The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us, and what we did for Christ, the one so great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in heaven. My Lord and my God! What will we do and what will we say when, on one side are placed the Saviour's great sacrifices for us, and our small sacrifices for him; his exile, his humiliation, his agonies on one hand, and our poor, weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other? To make the contrast less overwhelming, let us quickly mend our nets, and, like the Galilean fishermen, may we be divinely helped to cast them on the right side of the ship.

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April 12th, 1891, MANAGER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The List Takers and Assessors hereto appoint, whose names have been heretofore published, are also requested to be present at said meeting for the purpose of discussing the manner of listing property for taxation, in order that there may be more regularity and uniformity in the listing of taxes, and thereby the tax list or sheets may be freer of mistakes

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M. R. Handon, vs. Woodberry Lennon. } Before R. B. Cromartie, J. P.

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You are hereby commanded to summons Woodbery Lennon to appear before me at my office in Elizabethtown, county of Bladen, on the 15th day of June. 1891, at 16 o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint of M. R. Hendon for the non-payment of the sum of one hundred dollars.

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aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

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Pants Goods at 10 cents per yard and upward.

Coats at 50 cents and upward.

Coats and Vests at 75 cents and upward.

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Childrens' Shoes 35 cents and upward,

Straw Hats at 5 cents and upward.

Wool Hats 35 cents and upward.

Fur Hats $1.00 and upward.

Whole Suits $2.00 and upward

Ladies' Shoes $1.00 and upward,

Mens' Shoes $1.00 and upward.

These prices are not for common goods, they represent goods worth double the price. We mean to sell even if times are hard. We know our customers will need goods, and they will buy if they can buy them cheap, and in our store is the place to buy. COME EVERYBODY. COME.

Yours Very Friendly,

M. HANSTEIN,

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The only Store in Town Devoted to this line of Goods.

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LAMPS.—Hanging Lamps, Large Lamps, Small Lamps, and everything about Lamps.

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For all this, and anything else in this line, call on

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Everybody Needs

At some time or other a little good Spirits. Remember that WATSON & PETERSON keep a full line of what you want. Also a full line of fine

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Notice to Creditors.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS Executor of the estate of Julian A. Killett's estate, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit the same, duly proven according to law, to the undersigned on or before April 22nd, 1892, or their claims will be barred from collection.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

M. M. KILLETT.

April 22, 1891.—6t Executor.

To cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaints, take the safe and certain remedy.

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BILE BEANS

Use the SMALL Size (40 little Beans to the bottle). THEY ARE THE MOST CONVENIENT Suitable for all Ages. Price of either size, 25c. per Bottle.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Rachel Dudley, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before April 20th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, either by note or account, will please come forward and pay up.

AUTRY BAGGETT, Administrator.

Per Att'y, HENRY FAISON.

April 20th, 1891.—22-6t

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., —MAY 21, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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1 inch 1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.) 1 wk,	$ 3.50
1 " 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	4 " " 1 mo.,	$ 7.00
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER. oc 9-1y.

NOTICE THIS!

A 36 inch cotton Worsted for only 12½ cents at W. S. PARTRICK'S.

Go to C. P. Johnson's for Confections and choice Groceries.

1,000 pounds Coffee just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Bananas, Pine Apples and fine Crackers at

C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Granulated Sugar at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

A few more boxes of that cheap Tobacco, at 25 cents a pound, at C. P. Johnson's. Be sure to try it.

ONCE MORE!

I have a nice line of Lace Straw Hats at only 35 cents.

W. S. PARTRICK.

Only a few boxes of that cheap Tobacco left at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

I have a lot of Patent Medicines, P. P. P., B. B. B., the Dr. J. H. McLane, and Geo. I. Nowitzky Medicines. B. F. POWELL.

Railroad Snuff at

T. M. FERRELL'S.

Transient Boarders wanted from 60 cents to $1.00 per day.

mh5—tf J. T. GREGORY.

The original "Blizzard" Milk Shakes and Sherberts at Holliday's Drugstore. When in town call and try one. my 7—3t.

That cheap Coffee at T. M. Ferrell's is the same old price.

5,000 pounds of Beeswax wanted by M. HANSTEIN.

alicoes 5 cents, Challies 5 cents, Lawns 5 cents, White Goods 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents, Pants Cloth 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25, 50 and 75 cents per yard; Children's Hose, Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Accordeons, Harmonicas, &c. Respectfully,

B. F. POWELL.

THE RACKET STORE IS STILL AHEAD!

We don't intend getting behind in goods or prices. Ladies' Hats are going from 18 cents up to $6. Dress Goods at all prices. We keep almost anything you want; so come right on and let us be the means of saving you some money.

Respectfully,

MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

AN ELEGANT AND UNUSUAL OFFERING!

Those 25 cent Scarfs at A. F. Johnson & Co's. Styles equal to any 50 cent or 75 cent Scarfs in town. It's a fact. Be sure to see them.

Truckers, look to your interest! and ship to the old reliable commission houses of A. S. Cook & Co., New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., Boston. I represent the above firms. Call on me for Stencils. I will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information or assistance.

W. G. HUBBARD.

To save money in buying what you need call on M. HANSTEIN. He is selling Pants Goods as low as 10 cents per yard, Straw Hats 5 cents each. Pants 50 cents, Coats 50 cents, Coat and Vest 75 cents, whole suits for $2.00 He means to sell and it will pay any one to call on him. He has the most elegant line of Summer Clothing ever shown in North Carolina.

What steam is to the engine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is to the body, producing bodily power and furnishing mental force.

An Attractive Combined POCKET ALMANAC and MEMORANDUM BOOK advertising BROWN'S IRON BITTERS the best Tonic, given away at Drug and general stores. Apply at once.

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☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

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To the Truckers of Clinton and vicinity:

As there seems to be some doubt among some of my old shippers, as to whether I am the Stimpson, formerly of the firm of Stimpson, Murray & Co., I wish to say, I am the Stimpson who originated and formed the firm of Stimpson, Murray & Co. I sold out my interest in that firm in 1889, to what is now J. F. Kimball & Co., and have had nothing to do with it in any way since that time.

Mr. J. F. Littlefield and myself have consolidated, under the firm name of Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., and to all our old shippers would say ship us your beans, and we will give them our undivided attention.

Yours truly,

W. H. STIMPSON,
(Formerly Stimpson, Murray & Co.)
J. F. LITTLEFIELD,
Composing firm of
STIMPSON, LITTLEFIELD & CO.

LOCALS.

-Mr. Burgess, the sawyer at the lumber factory or Stewart & Hines got his arm badly twisted and broken Tuesday. His arm was caught between a driving wheel and the belt and was broken in two places.

—On the first of June we will commence another Seriel Story, "Ten Minutes To Twelve." Our readers were much pleased with our last story and we think this one will be equally as popular. Subscribe now so you will get it complete.

—Mr. A. F. Johnson is sick. He is suffering with a return of the attack of last summer. Every one who knows him will with pain to learn of his illness. His physicians hope that this attack is a slight one and that he will soon recover.

—We are informed that in Taylor's Bridge township, (in the neighborhood of Mr. J. M. Powell's) that the hail stones that fell there last week were so large that after being carried in a basket for a mile that they were still as large as turkey eggs.

—From what we hear of the sermon, delivered in the Baptist church on last Sunday night, by Rev. W. E. Crocker, of Mount Olive, we are very sorry that we did not hear it. By-the-way there are some idle hands and wagging tongues in town that could have heard it with profit.

—We did not hear the industrial address by the colored orator on last Saturday, but hear it spoken of highly. If he can make the negro an earnest and progressive wealth producer and thereby a valuable citizen he will indeed be a Moses to them. We hope he will preach the same doctrine in every section of the State.

—Supt. Royal asks us to state that the Teacher's Assembly will open on the 16th of June. Those who desire certificates of membership can get them by applying to him at Clinton. For males $2.00, for females $1.00. This certificate is necessary to get the special hotel rates of $1.00 per day and the special railroad rates of 1½ cents a mile.

—Mr. W. S. Partrick shipped Monday, May 18th, two crates of beans for Mr. R. F. Boykin to the old reliable house of J. F. Kimball & Co., formerly known as Stimpson, Murray & Co., Boston. These were probably the first beans shipped from this State.

LATER—From a telegram received here we learn that these beans brought four dollars per box.

—The anniversary exercises of the Clinton Female Institute will take place Wednesday, May 27th, at eight o'clock P. M. Address by Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D., of Norfolk, Virginia. After which Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., will present the certificates to the graduating class. Public cordially invited. Reception at college Tuesday evening, May 26th, complimentary to the graduating class.

—The editor of this paper had a very pleasant trip to Raleigh last week. He spent Saturday evening and night at the A. & M. College lecturing while there on Practical Education. We were struck with the fine physical condition of the boys. They did not present the tired, thin and worn appearance of most boys at college at this season of the year. We learned that there is scarcely ever any sickness among the boys, and that their health invariably improved after entering, while it is often the case at colleges that boys are forced to leave on account of bad health. This is the result of the logical—the common sense method of training the hand and mind at the same time. It is more than manual training, for all theory is put into practice at this school and that is the highest kind of intellectual training. We hope to see this idea sooner or later pervade all our institutions of learning. Sampson has three boys there. Mrs. Carroll, the popular and efficient matron, is also of this county. The boys have the greatest respect for her, in fact she is one of the greatest moral forces in governing the institution. Her slightest wish is their greatest pleasure. The institution, though in existence for only two years, is already an established success, and its beneficent influence will gradually be felt in every quarter of the State.

School and College Closing.

The commencement of Greensboro Female College will be on May 26th and 28th. Hon. R. B. Vance will deliver the Literary Address.

The commencement of the Clinton Female Institute will be on Wednesday evening, May 27th. Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., will deliver the address. The eloquence of Dr. Lacy is very captivating—smooth and flowing as the meadow brook.

The closing exercises of Salem High School, the 16th anniversary of the Philotechnic Literary Society and the 4th anniversary of the Young Ladies' Literary Club will be celebrated on Friday, the 22nd of May.

The closing exercises of Goshen High School will take place on Friday, the 29th of May. The gifted editor of the Wilson Mirror, Henry Blount, Esq., will deliver the address.

The commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina will occur on June 2nd—5th.

The commencement exercises of Wake Forest College occur on June 8—11. The address before the Societies will be delivered by Hon. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Dr. John A. Broadus, of Ky. There are 19 boys in the Senior class. Mr. F. M. Royal, of this county, is among the number.

We are indebted to Mr. R. H. Wright for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Oak Ridge Institute May 27—28th. Dr. Thos. Hume, of the U. N. C., will deliver the address.

On June 4th the Horner Military School will celebrate its 40th anniversary. We are glad to see that Corp. R. Elliot Lee is one of the marshals.

The Annual Sermon of Littleton Female College will be preached on the first Wednesday in June by Rev. F. D. Swindell, of Wilmington, N. C., and the Literary Address will be delivered on the following day by Rev. W. S. Rone, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Personals.

Miss Rena Micks is visiting in Goldsboro.

Miss Berta Hobbs is visiting at Mr. T. M. Ferrell's.

Mr. —— King, of Wayne, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. King.

Mr. C. M. Hobbs, of Goldsboro, was in town for a few days.

Miss Daisy McIntyre, of Pender, is visiting at Mr. J. S. Bizzell.

Miss Mittie Herring, who has been visiting in Goldsboro, returned Monday.

Mr. George Purvis, of Wilson, was in town a few days since to see his mother, who is sick.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson leaves this morning for Boston, where she will remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan DeVane, of Winston, arrived in town Monday night. Mrs. DeVane will spend several months here.

Mr. French McQueen, who has been here buying cotton for some time left Monday. Capt. Wm. A. Johnson will continue to buy.

His Honor, Judge Boykin, who has been quite sick is so much improved that he is holding Alamance Court this week.

Dr. Charmichael, of Wilmington, spent Monday night in town on his way to New Berne, to attend the annual Council of his Church.

Mr. Murphy Pearsall, a native of this county, a prominent attorney of Jones county, and a Director of the A. & N. C. Railroad, was in town Monday on professional business.

Mr. J. A. Beaman went up to Raleigh last week as a delegate to attend the Industrial Association. He expresses himself as being much pleased with the work done by the body.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Young Man's Fancy.

Large allowance is to be made for the sweeping assertion of the poet that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." It certainly is not true of the malarial young man, whose fancy, if he has any, is of the dull and heavy variety. The malarial young man marches around as the captive of General Debility. The readiest and most obvious means of escape are afforded by S. S. S., which, without any flourish, routs General Debility and his malarial allies. What is true of the young man is true of the young lady, and the whole host of sufferers. S. S. S. is a specific for malaria.

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"100 Doses One Dollar" means simply that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation. Each bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month, while other preparations taken according to directions, are gone in a week. Therefore, be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

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It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. Editor, you say you had Irish potatoes on the 11th. Mr. I. Royal had some on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes and Miss Irene Jackson have returned to their home in Wilmington.

Salem High School closes Friday. This school has been running consecutively for seventeen years and is certainly an institution of much credit to the county.

There will be a Demorest Club Contest at MaGee's on Saturday, the 23d. The exercises will open at early candle light.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

An old lady wiseacre has announced that a man who snores has one bone more than one who does not. She calls it "Snorum."

Miss Eliza Williams is visiting relatives at Faison.

The hail storm which visited this section on the evening of the 12th inst., was perhaps the most remarkable that ever visited these parts. Stones have been reported all the way from the size of a hen's egg to that of a small dog. Full particulars next week about how it curtailed operations between two eccentric billy goats, and how it dispersed a pair of fashionable lovers who were raiding a strawberry patch.

We endorse all you have said about gossip. You are right. We hope you will lug in on this devilish "critter" again. Go ahead and put the gossipper up prominently before the public for gentlemen and ladies to abhor and detest and buzzards to cherish and admire. J. O. M.

PINEY GROVE.

Prof. Ezzell's school at Goshen closes on Friday, the 29th. The eloquent Henry Blount delivers the address and we expect a treat.

On last Monday morning an accident occurred at the saw mill of Mr. Alvin King. From some cause the steam could not be cut off, and the engine moved so fast the spokes were torn from the fly wheels, killing Willie Jordan, the fireman.

NORTH CLINTON.

Well we pin hook truck farmers, early in the season, about planting time, were big enough for our clothes but developments since that time have made some of us entirely too small.

Well, so the world wags, it would not do to get rich before the time. Some of our farmers say they have not got a good stand of cotton. Well I guess it is wet enough for it to come up. Oh yes, the guano is to pay for next fall, cotton or no cotton, and most of our farmers have used more than usual.

There will be a public lecture at Hermon on the 1st Saturday in June, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Mr. Marion butler, County Lecturer, on the good of the order. The public is requested to go out and hear the principles of our order discussed. The Alliance in our midst is growing and we hope no one will miss this opportunity to learn more about what the Alliance proposes to do.

PAT.

FRANKLIN.

If the editor of this paper had new Irish potatoes for dinner on Monday, the 11th inst., we beat him here, because Mr. J. S. Lewis, of Harrell's Store had some for dinner on Sunday, the 10th inst.

On Wednesday, the 13th, the Sunday School of Siloam Chapel went down to Wheeler's Landing and had a big fish fry. Although the weather was not at all as desired, quite a good crowd turned out.

MINGO.

Hawley's Store, N. C.

Mad dogs and cotton chopping are the topics of conversation. Mr. Jessie Tew killed a mad dog at his gate one day last week.

A fox went to Mr. J. W. Parker's last Wednesday night and killed 27 chickens.

Mr. C. W. Lewis, a bachelor of Dunn, is visiting one of our young bachelors in this section.

Mr. J. T. Parker attended the conference at Smithfield; also the district conference at Clayton.

B. L.

LISBON.

One of the Union meetings of the Eastern Association will meet the 5th Sunday with the church at Garland.

TURKEY.

Dr. J. A. Faison, of Elliot is quite sick.

A Household Remedy FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

B. B. B.

Botanic Blood Balm

It Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA, every form of malignant SKIN ERUPTION, besides being efficacious in toning up the system and restoring the constitution, when impaired from any cause. Its almost supernatural healing properties justify us in guaranteeing a cure, if directions are followed.

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Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

A Companion for Your June Outing.

With over 120 illustrations, the Cosmopolitan for June sets a fast pace in the handicap for magazine honors. The personal element enters largely into its composition, and an impression of beautiful women is the first received by the reader who turns its pages. Three continents furnish material for the June number. The European contributions consist of a description of a Model Municipality, an article well worth the attention of Americans interested in municipal government. Perhaps the most valuable article of the number is that contributed by Mr. Abner L. Frazer to the literature of the farmers' movement. The Cosmopolitan prize of $200 for the best article on "the needs of the farmer, his hours of labor, and the national legislation necessary to his prosperity," was awarded by the judges to this gentleman. The article itself is brightened by a series of cartoons by the famous artists, Attwood of Boston and Dan Beard of New York. Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York, price, 25 cents.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking *Brown's Iron Bitters.* Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	90
Peas,	85
Bacon,	8 to 11
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	85
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton, middling,	8

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	35½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 20 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 25 per barrel
Tar,	$1 40 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 40
" (Virgin	2 40
YellowDip)	2 40
Cotton,	84
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 15

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

WILMIGTON & WELDON R. R. and Branches.

Condensed Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Ap'l. 26, '90.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 27. Fast mail. Daily.	No. 41. Daily. ex. Sun.
Lv Weldon.	12 30 p m	5 43 pm	6 20 am
Ar Rock Mt.	1 40 "	..... "	7 24 "
Ar Trboro,	*2 17 "	.....	
Lv Trboro,	10 45 "	.....	
Ar Wilson,	2 18 "	7 00 pm	7 53am
Lv Wilson,	*2 30 "	.....	
Ar Selma,	3 30 "	..... "	
Ar Fayettevil	5 30 "	.....	
Lv Goldsboro,	3 15 "	7 40 pm	8 40am
Lv Warsaw,	4 14 "	.....	9 34 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 27 "	8 40 "	9 49 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	6 00 "	9 55 "	11 20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 40. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wil'n	12 35 am	9 15 am	4 25 pm
Lv Magnolia,	"	10 57 "	6 10 "
Lv Warsaw		11 11 "	6 25 "
Ar Goldsboro,	3 05 "	12 05 "	7 30 "
Lv Fetteville		*9 10 "	
Ar Selma		11 08 "	
Ar Wilson		12 10 "	
Lv Wilson	3 43 "	12 58pm	8 23am
Ar Rocky Mt.		1 30 "	8 53 "
Ar Tarboro		*2 17 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 35 am	
Ar Weldon	5 05 "	2 55 pm	10 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3 00 p. m., Halifax 3 22 p. m, arrives Scotland Neck at 4 15 p. m., Greenville 6 02 p. m., Kinston 7 10 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 00 a. m., Greenville 8 10 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 00 a. m., Weldon 11 25 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh railroad, daily except Sunday, 4 05 p. m., Sunday 3 00 p. m., arrive Williamston, N. C., 6 30 p. m., 4 20 p. m., Plymouth 7 5 0 p. m., 5 20 p. m. Returning leaves leaves Plymouth, daily except Sunday, 6 20 a. m., Sunday 9 00 a. m. Williamston 7 40 a. m., 9 58 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 20 a. m..

Train on Midland, N. C., branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 7 00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, 8 30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 9 00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro, 10 30 a. m..

Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mt, at 3 00 p. m., arrives Nashville 3 40 p. m., Spring Hope 4 15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10 00 a. m., Nashville 10 35 a. m., Rocky Mount 11 15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for clinton, daily, except Sunday, 6 30 p. m., and at 11 15 a m; Returning will leave clinton at 8 20 a m and 3 10 p m, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41 and 40, 23 and 78

Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No, 51, Northbound is No, 50, Daily except Sunday

Train No 27, South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North, daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily, except Sunday via Bay Line

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LOCAL ITEMS:

—R. J. Southerland lost a valuable young mule last Sunday from colic.

—Mrs. Elias Faison visited her son, Dr. I. W. Faison, for a day or so this week.

—The little son of C. H. Pierce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncle and aunt here.

—Miss Mary Hicks, who has been teaching at Autryville for some time, is home for a vacation.

—Our merchants have complete stocks of goods and those in search of bargains will act wisely to call on them.

—Mr. John Broadhurst and some friends caught two German Carp in Goshen last week that weighed fourteen pounds.

—Charles Dewey, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday morning in town, looking after he boiler furnished by Dewey Bro's for the Canning Factory.

—Rev. Mr. Tuttle preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation on last Sunday morning and in the evening held services at Cox's School House.

—The machinery for the Crescent Canning Company is here, and will be placed in position in a few days; then let your huckleberries roll along.

—There are persons here and near who are engaged in selling whiskey and such other concoctions, and they are known. It will be well for them to quit while they may. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

—The friends will have a Temperance meeting at the Free School House, near Dudley, the second Sunday in June, at 3:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Many of our truckers are showing specimens of Irish potatoes, and from the size of those displayed will be shipping soon. The bean crop, we think, will be quite small.

—The News and Observer and The North Carolina Intelligencer have consolidated and we feel confident that they will publish a fruitful paper. Two of the best journalists in the State edit it. Success to them.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Lexington, N. C., Seminary. Our old friend, Prof. W. J. Scroggs, is Principal, a gentleman of the first water. We are sorry we can't attend.

—Our tonsorial artist, Prof. Wright Dawson, is improving his residence in Winnsboro. It looks as if he might be induced to move his frying-pan and coffee-pot where he could shift the duties upon one who is better qualified.

—The hail storm that passed over last Wednesday evening did much damage near here. The loss fell quite heavy on J. B. Oliver, who had a fine prospect for grapes. His loss is more than $700. In fact throughout that neighborhood much loss was sustained.

—Prof. E. E. Britton is making arrangements and getting everything in readiness for the commencement exercises of the Mount Olive High School, which takes place about the 4th of June. We can promise all those who attend a "bill of fare" that will be delightful.

—Dr. D. S. Harmon, the Optician, has opened an office at Hotel Southerland. All in need of glasses or have any disease or trouble with the eye can consult him without charge. He comes with the highest testimonials as to qualifications and character, and we unhesitatingly commend him to all our friends.

—The exercises at the close of the Colored School in Winnsboro on 14th and 15th were very instructive and all who attended were highly pleased with the progress made by the pupils. The teachers deserve great credit for the work they displayed. These who heard the address of Prof. E. E. Smith say it was learned and well received.

—Rev. Mr. Lee, the Irish Evangelist, will commence a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church here on Thursday evening, the 11th of June. All are earnestly asked to attend these meetings. It is hoped that the united influence of all christians will be exerted toward a successful revival of religion.

—The strawberry season is about closed, and while the proceeds have not been all that the heart could wish, still it has been a fair reward to those who understand the cultivation of them. It is like everything else. You must have some adaptability in the work to succeed. This season's experience to the growers of truck demonstrates the necessity of the thorough organization on their part. The growth of this industry has been so marvelous and so much greater than any of dreamed of that action must be taken for thoroughly organization before the next season, and look carefully after the transportation of this important business. Much can be saved to the growers if they unite, and fight for their rights. We are positive that the Railroad will do all they can to foster an industry that pays them as this does. When the call is made we trust all who are interested will come and enroll themselves as members.

—We are conscious of the fact that what we say will not influence the public to any great extent, nevertheless we take occasion to say that so much attention paid to the opinions of L. L. Polk and Dr. Macune make us very weary. What either of these distinguished gentlemen have to say regarding the proper policy for the Democratic party to pursue, does not make a particle of difference. The thinking men of this country who are unbiased by partizan influences, know full well that the Democratic party is pledged "tooth and toe-nail" to every demand of the Alliance. That the necessity for such an organization as the Farmer's Alliance came from the action and mal-administration of the Republican party, and that the cause of such a condition of affairs as now prevail can only be charged to the Republicans, and the only salvation for all is in fighting on the line of tariff reform, so auspiciously begun, and promising in ultimate victory. Let our watchword continue to be, "Equal Justice to All, Special Privileges to None."

Let those of our fellow-citizens, who so earnestly desire, and so anxiously work for a third party, go in peace.

If they are satisfied that this political Moses who could not cut a vest out of Cleveland's overcoat large enough to fit him, can enunciate a platform and policy superior to that of the Democratic Party, let them follow him, but for us, we will not pin our faith to the sleeve of any demagogue and superlative failure "bobs up serenely," and we advise all friends to go slow.

"Any one who runs can read," Gov. Benj. Tillman, of South Carolina, in a recent interview expresses the idea to our satisfaction, and we reproduce what he says as the true policy of all patriotic citizens who are actuated by honest motives for the great South. His are the of soberness and truth:

In response to my request for an expression of his views on the third party movement, Gov. Tillman said:

"This movement seems to have attracted a great deal of attention throughout the country, though so far as I know very little notice has been given it in this State. It is true that some ambiguous utterances of Col. Talbert, our State Alliance lecturer, have been construed as delarations in favor of the third party scheme, but I don's believe anybody of influence here has come out squarely for it, or that Talbert himself is in favor of it.

NO THIRD PARTY NEEDED.

"So far as I am concerned," continued the Governor, "and I believe I speak for the great body of the farmers in the State, I am a Democrat pure and simple. I believe in fighting for reforme inside the party lines but never outside of them, and I believe any attempt to organize a third party in the State or in the South be an absolute failure.

"So long as the fear of negro domination hangs over us we white people here in South Carolina can never afford to split. That fear is always over us, like the sword of Damocles, to warn us to fight out our differences inside of party lines. To seek redress of grievances in a third party would be to wreck our whole political structure and bring upon us evils far worse than those we sought to escape.

WHAT FARMERS WILL DO.

"Instead of running off after this third party will-o'-the-wisp," said Governor Tilman, "what the farmers of South Carolina expect to do is to tryto get a democratic candidate for the next presidential campaign who will represent the reforms they advocate and who will be pledged to their support. In other words, while they don't want Alliance canddidates for president, they wand the Demoratic candidate to be a man who is in accord with the ideas of the Alliance on the great issues of the day, such as the free coinage of silver and the reform of the tariff.

TO THE ALLIANCE.

"There is one danger the Alliance will have to guard against," said the Governor, "and that is the individuals who would use the Alliance vote for their selfish ends. The rank and file of the order will have to relegate to the rear those leaders who would attempt to enforce unanimity; to measure men by a 'yardstick,' and ostracise or expel all who refuse to do their bidding."

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An' two boys, dey all am sinners.
Littel Moze he am a humer,
Hiz brud'r Tony am a drumer,
An' fok's do say dat knoz' 'em wel'.
Dat ol'e man Moze kan'on spel'.

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Vege'bls, rich's kollud and krout,
In co'kin dem kno's what she's 'bout.

Tony, de drum'er, fly's a kite,
Fur t'ings ter eet has apertite,
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Eet all biskits mam'y kan bake,
Den, ten fish wid a ging'r cake.

Little Mozez he lik's tings sweet,
Fur driv'n an ox am hard ter beet,
He goze' ter skool five days a week,
Ev'ry Friday he haz ter speek:
Zeblon Vance in hiz hap'est plight
Kan't a minnit hol' Moze a lite.

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A yall'r dog, ole army gun,
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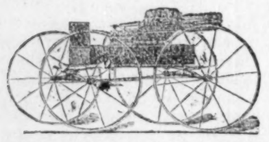

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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

Mr. Editor:—To keep my promise with many Sampson friends who wished to hear from me I propose to make your paper a medium of communication as they are legion, and it would require too much time to write to each one individually. I would therefore say to my friends that I am yet trying to preach the Alliance gospel to my brother hayseeders.

After leaving Clinton on April 19th I went to Red Hill Alliance where I met some friends of years ago. I addressed a respectable audience of both sexes and hope that some of those who have heretofore been scrupulous about secret societies may have been converted. Next day I entered precincts of Pender county, sacred to me because of fond recollections of youthful bygone days. Dinner time brought me to the house of a lady friend, now a bereaved widow. A two hour's conversation with one of such piety and gentle christian character causes one to feel more profound by the force of christianity. I spent two nights with the whole-souled clever sheriff of Pender county, Mr. E. M. Johnston.

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The County Alliance meetings of Pender, Duplin, Wayne and Onslow were attended. Much enthusiasm with a determination to win was evinced in every county. Nothing worthy of note occurred until Onslow county was reached. At Tar Landing I met a whole regiment of men, women and children—the beauty and elite of the land. They came early and came to stay. All anxious to hear Alliance principles enunciated, and the writer was materially assisted by a speech from that giant of intellect, Rev. Mr. Howell. The action of Mr. Frank Andrews and Dr. Nick Armstrong deserve more than a passing notice. They are the local merchants of the town and they furnished at their own expense all the ice lemonade the crowd could drink Thus ended one of the most successful Alliance jubilees.

Well, there is no use for a dog law in Onslow county. The alligators have about cleaned them up. When a dog runs an old cotton-tail through the branch he is most apt to come out of that branch missing. It seems that the Samian has about the same fondness for dog meat that the dog has for sheep or the common darkey has for fried chicken. One day I was crossing a small stream and saw what I thought was a log lying in the water. I ran my cart wheel against it and sure enough it was a log but as the end flew up I thought sure old 'gator had me.

The meeting at Peanut was a success in every respect. More pretty girls, and there is reason to believe that several little Alliances were formed, as the young men were there too. The Onslow people are noted for their kindness and hospitality, and the only thing we regretted was that we did not have time to go home with them all.

Next we visited Seaside Alliance, on Topsail Sound. More good things to eat, more pretty girls—my gracious! What beauty producing food these clams and oysters must be! This may be the cause, but, then, I noticed that it had not done any very great things in this direction for the men.

Your correspondent made his home at Mr. George Shepherd's for two days and for that length of time was bewitched, bewildered and enchanted by an array of beauty and lovely music, but the spell had to be broken and we had to tear ourself away. I have heard that music ever since. I hear it now in my dreams.

I think the people of Eastern North Carolina should sustain your paper. It is certainly gratifying to know that there is at least one newspaper that is not subsidized, that cannot be bought. The idea of our enemies is that the press is the power of the land and I am told that a powerful sum is being raised to buy off the press in order to crush the Alliance. No doubt many will sell but the friends of your paper feel sure that she will stand as firm as the rock of ages, for she is built that way.

Mr. Editor, keep the ball rolling in your section. She is safe. Tell the people to save me some huckleberries. More anon.

V. N. SEAWELL.

May 12th, 1891.

PRINCIPLES NOT MEN.

Men may come and men may go, but the principles of right, equity and justice upon which our order is founded are as eternal as the very throne of Heaven itself, and will out live and out last men to the furthermost verge of recorded time. Men are as ephemeral and transitory as a dew upon the morning flowers—but the objects at which we aim are eternal and will live forever.—Pres. Polk, at Atlanta.

THE RELIGIOUS WAR.

[Continued from First Page.]

ONWARD!

Onward is the language of creation. The wind whispers it. The stars sing it in the oratorio of the spheres. All Nature rings with it in the Anthem of the Universe. Life speaks it. Death prophesies it. These are the footprints of God who walked with man in the cool of the morning of creation. They are so many index fingers that point to Him, who has gone on before, as the goal toward which we move. It is an old fight. Those who fight against this upward look and onward sweep of the race fight against "the stars in their courses." The fate of Sisera is sure to be theirs.

AGAINST THE BIBLE.

2. It means human dogmatic assertions against the religion of the Bible. The men who make this fight make no intelligent appeal to the Bibe. They simply use the Rible as a bludgeon. With the bigness of the type and paper and binding they try to beat out the brains of those who refuse to bow down, to a little god they have created, in their own way. Professor Briggs appeals to the Bible, and says, Come, let us reason together. They appeal to human dogmaties, and propose to try him by standards made by human hands, and crush with sheep-binding and the solid paper of the very book to which he invited their attention. Keep this fact in constant view of the champions of rheumatic traditionalism who assaulting Professor Briggs, swear by Dogmatic Theology and with all the vehemence of their souls repudiate and hate Biblical Theology. They propose to try him for heresy for undermining the Bible, at the same refuse to confine themselves to its teachings for the standards by which to conduct the trial.

IS PAPER DIVINE?

3 It means a paper creed against a vital religion. The real centre of the fight is over the the supposed divinity of a paper creed made hundreds of years ago by weak human hands. The day for paper creeds in gone. Men have persisted in teaching that the paper was divine. But those who love Jesus Christ have come to believe that only those really love him who keep His commandments. They have come to believe that a paper creed has nothing to do with man's salvation or damnation, but that what is in his heart determines the question of salvation. Not for paper creeds with traditional comments, but living epistles, is the aspiration of this school represented in part by Prof. Briggs. The religion that cannot stand the test of life cannot be saved by all the paper creeds now tinkered together by the sacred cobblers of all the ages The paper creed that does not throb with the divine life of Christ as He walks among men today can only be a mockery to the church that with lips professes it. The question is, were the creed cobblers of the fifteenth century infallible, and did wisdom die in the sixteenth century? A curious question to put in this age.

SLAVERY VS. FREEDOM.

4. It means Slavery against Freedom. Shall men be allowed to think, or shall they be bound in the shackles of dogmatic idiocies and forbiden to think, under pain of death? Is it a crime to think? Shall the church in this age of school houses say to her chosen prophets, "Cursed is the man who thinks?" If so, the days of that church are numbered. It lags superfluous on the stage of a new world, with no powers of adjustment to the necessities of a new life. Do you believe in slavery or liberty? Do you wish to be taught by slaves, bound and gagged and paid to teach like a parrot one thing under pain of death? Or do you believe in a living God, a living Spirit, who is come to guide into all truth? Or in a dead God, a dead Christ, and bound and gagged mummies as His embassadors? This fight means reason against stupidity, miscalled faith. Faith is a moral act of the soul, and is utterly foreign to the pious stupidity which rejoices in swallowing dogmatic contradictions and absurdities.

This fight means a battle for the very life of Christianity with its misled but earnest defenders. Unless the church can be brought into living, vital contact with the thought of the age—the thought of the age is certain to be materialistic, not spiritual. Do you believe in Jesus Christ? Do you believe in His divine mission? If so, come now, with all your manhood and womanhood, and demand that His church shall leave the traditions of men and hold fast only the commandments of God.

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A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF OUR READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them.—ED.

Cleveland and a Third Party.

Mr. EDITOR: I have recently heard a great deal said in regard to politics in which Cleveland and a Third Party are mostly discussed. Since Cleveland wrote his letter against the free coinage of silver he has lost many friends. The alliance, according to recent statistics, now number one hundred thousand in North Carolina and four million in the United States. I presume nine tenths of the order in North Carolina are substantial farmers who stand squarly upon the Ocala Platform. Some who are not members of the alliance will vote with them to promote the farmer's interest. A large majority of the farmers are also Democrats. But they will not vote for a man like Cleveland whose political life has has been devoted to the interest of monopolists and millionaires Now some newspapers and a few other persons contend that if Cleveland is not nominated by the farmers it will cause the formation of a Third Party.

That is a great mistake.

The Alliance men and their sympathizers can go into the Democratic primary meetings and pass resolutions and instruct their delegates to go for no man for President, Governor or any other office unless he pledges himself to carry out the demands of the farmers.

The Alliance is strong enough in North Carolina to nominate men who agree with them in the doctrines of the Ocala Platform, in which the free coinage of silver and sub-treasury are quite prominent. If this is done there will be no necessity for the formation of any third Party, as the Alliance is strong enough to carry a large majority of Democrats in every Congressional District. After that is done, if any outsiders are dissatisfied and get up a third Party, they alone will be responsible. As a small minority ought not to expect to rule a large majority, the farmers have been so long oppressed by the Bond Holders Contractionists, Speculators, Monopolists and Gold Bugs in Wall Street, that they ought to combine for mutual protection. They pay 80 per cent of the taxes and only own about 20 per cent of the property. Some opponents of the farmer talk about class legislation. The farmer and farm laborers and those dependent on them are in the majority. "The greatest good to the greatest number," is the old Democratic doctrine. And the legislation of the country has been against the farmer for thirty years, now it is time to do something for him.

I will conclude by asking you and all friends of the farmer to read Col. Polk's great speech recently delivered at Washington and Senator Daniel's speech in Congress. DUPLIN FARMER.

BRO. BLOUNT, DON'T YOU REMEMBER CLINTON.

If there is a lovelier, a more beautiful, a more enchanting spot on this earth than Wilson is at this writing we would like to see it and name it Heaven. As we write the sky is dripping with silverest sunbeams; the merry birds are singing their sweetest notes of gladness and delight; the flowers, fresh from their dewy bath, are emitting the most exquisite perfume; the trees, divorced from winter's rigorous clasp, are yielding to the amorous influences of wooing sunbeams and softly whispering zephyrs, and are being wedded once more to richest luxuriance and beauty. And last but not least our glorious and beautiful and graceful maidens, ensconsced in the irresistible witcheries of their innumerable charms, now roam the streets like angels of light, and make sweet Wilson more beautiful and bright.—Wilson Mirror.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drugstore, Clinton, N. C.; J. R. Smith, Druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and J. R. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

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In more ways than one. Always ahead!

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Dress Goods	In various fabrics; embracing the most fashionable colors at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 86c and $1.00.
Trimmings.	In Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Gimps, Buckles, Gilt Braids, &c.
White Goods.	Bright eyes are bound to see the unapproachable bargains we are now offering in this department. A WIDE CHOICE AT LOW PRICES.
The Very Latest Designs.	In Ginghams, Cotton Challies, Lawns, Satteen, Outing Cloths, &c.

Our Excelling Eclipsing Sale!

3,000 yards of Standard Calicoes at 5 cents per yard. (In quantities to suit customers.)

1,000 yards 36 inch Sea Island Shirting, at 6¾ cents per yard. (Sold only by the piece.)

☞ we advise early buying, as these prices will create a lively demand.

"Bijou," Our $2.00 Shoes "Bijou,"

Have taken the lead over everything. They have become very popular, and are growing more so every day. they are

Light,
Stylish,
Durable,
Well Made!

Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

We have also a full line of Gents' Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, in various Styles, at MODERATE PRICES.

Large assortment of Parasols, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Window Shades, Cornice Poles, &c.

NEW PATTERNS in Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c.

HATS! The VERY LATEST in Mens' and Boys' Wool, Felt and Straw Hats.

HARDWARE! This department is always complete. Heavy Hardware at light prices. That's the inducement we offer.

Will give you prices next week on Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Notions, &c. During the mean time call in and get the news.

Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATCH This Space.

Next week the prices given here will astonish everybody.

Our large Spring stock is now ready. None other to equal it in the market.

Send to us for samples.

Wm. A. Johnson.

"OUR SPECIAL" New Spring Millinery.

Just received from New York City all the latest and newest shapes in Bonnets, Hats, Nets, Flowers, new Tips, new Trimmings new Ribbons, &c., &c.

NO OLD STOCK AT OUR STORE.

Everything fashionable in Head-wear, at the very lowest

Cash Prices!

At MISS ANNIE GIDDENS' Millinery Establishment.

Four Specialties AT W. G. RACKLEY'S STORE.

It pays to buy goods at a store that makes a specialty of that line. Every store should make a specialty of one or more lines of goods. My specialties are:

Mens' and Boys' Clothing, SHOES, SHOES AND SHOES, DRESS GOODS, HATS, HATS AND HATS.

These four lines of Goods are so complete and well selected that when you see them there will be something to supply every want.

I also keep a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions and General Merchandise. My customers all boast of the fine bargains they get here. Come, buy and be one of the happy number.

W. G. RACKLEY.

FRANK THORNTON'S COLUMN.

THE H. B. CLAFLIN CO.'S BIG FIRE.

All newspaper readers will remember reading a short time ago of a big fire in H. B. Claflin Co.' immense store in New York, causing an actual loss of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The regular New York buyer for

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Wired him that as soon as the insurance adjusters were through there would be big bargains in the market. He was advised to use his discression, and the result is highly satisfactory to me, and I think will be to my patrons. We were among the first buyers at this slaughter sale, and secured first choice of the most desirable goods offered and propose giving our customers the advantage we obtained. The majority of these goods you would never know had been through a fire, unless told so, or on account of the

Extraordinary Low Prices.

We mention a few of them, and suggest an early inspection, as they will not stay with us long.

Five Cases Cabot 4-4 Bleached Muslin, regular price 8 cents per yard, we now offer by the piece or yard at 6¼c.

Five cases Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, at 8 cents per yard, by the piece or yard.

Five bales, 4-4 Echo Lake fine Unbleached Muslin, regular price 7c per yard, we now offer at 5½c per yard.

Two hundred pieces Dress Prints, new spring styles, regular price 7½c, we are now offering at 4½c.

Challie Delaines!

Worth everywhere 8 cents per yard, we now offer at 2½c per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Blue Twilled Flannels, heavy and firm, value 50 cents per yard we now offer at 25c per yard.

Ten bales Dwight Anchor 4-4 heavy and fine unbleached Muslin, regalar price 9c. we now offer by the piece or yard at 7c. per yard.

One case Lancaster 10-4 unbleached Sheeting, a rare bargain, we offer at 19c. per yard.

One case Dwight Star Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 10c, we now offer at 7c. per yard.

Two cases Continental Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 11c. we now offer at 7½c per yard,

One case fine Unbleached 35-inch Muslin, regular price 7c. we now offer at 4½c. per yard.

Twenty five pieces 64-inch Bleached Table Damask, real value and regular price 50c. we now offer at 32c per yard.

Twenty-two hundred and thirty-eight yards Plaid Nainsook, one of the biggest bargains you ever struck at 4½c per yard.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-one yards, Plaid Nainsook, see them at 4c. per yard.

Fifteen hundred and thirty four yards Lace Pearl Nainsook, 15c. per yard quality, at 9c per yard.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES

Assorted Pants Goods.

This assortment comprises the following well known brands: Louisiana, Attakappass, Covington, Doeskins, Double and Twist Cassimeres, etc. These goods will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual price and you cannot detect a flaw in them.

Fifteen cases assorted Ginghams, real worth 10c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 6¼c per yard.

Ten cases Satines, worth actually 15c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 7½c per yard.

Twenty-five cases Floor Oil Cloth, a rare bargain, former price 75c. per yard, we now offer at 30c. per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Carpet, all styles, at just one half their value.

Such bargains as are offered in this selection are exceedingly rare, and don't last long.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Might very judiciously place early orders before the stock is picked over.

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